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THE PAST.
THE LIQUID ALLOY FLOWS EASILY FROM MOLTEN MAN--
NOOOOOO!
--AND THE FIRST PIECE OF THE WEAPON IS SECURED.
THWIP
NOOO...
IT WORKED! IT WORKED...
WHAT THE HECK IS THAT?!
THE STOLEN SUBSTANCE IS HEAVIER THAN HE EXPECTED.
THWAP
LISTEN, IT FEELS WRONG TO HURT THE ELDERLY--
--SO IF YOU CAN JUST HAND OVER THE THINGY AND LET THE TIN MAN GO, THAT WOULD BE GREAT.
LIKE A LIVING THING, IT MOVES SLOWLY WITHIN ITS GLASS PRISON--
I DON'T WANT TO HURT YOU EITHER, SPIDER-MAN.
HGGGG--
--EAGER TO FIND A WAY OUT.

BUT, I DON'T MIND.

VENOM! DON'T. LEAVE HIM.

WHAT THE HECK?

HE IS NOT OUR ENEMY, VENOM!

I'M JUST GOING TO TEACH THE LITTLE GNAT A WELL-DESERVED LESSON!

LESSON IN WHAT?

GERIATRIC YOGA?

MANNERS, PETER!

VENOM! STOP IT!

WHAT--?

WH-WHAT DID YOU CALL ME?
YOU'RE MISSING YOUR GRADUATION, PETER.
DO... DO I KNOW YOU?
NOT YET. BUT AT SOME POINT IN THE FUTURE, WE WILL BECOME SOMETHING LIKE FRIENDS.
OR, AT LEAST, ALLIES.
SKRRRIISH
GET OUT OF MY WAY, YOU IMBECILES!
MOLTEN MAN IS GETTING AWAY.
THAT'S WHAT YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO DO TODAY. NO NEED TO WORRY ABOUT ME...YOU STOP MOLTEN MAN.
OH, I CAN DO BOTH.
THWAP
STAY PUT, OKAY? PROBABLY TIME FOR YOUR NAP ANYWAY.
I'LL BE RIGHT BACK!
WAS HE ALWAYS THIS IRRITATING?

I'M TELLING YOU, BOSS--
--THIS IS FRONT-PAGE NEWS!
EDDIE! LOOK!
I GOT TO--
SAVE ME THE FRONT PAGE!
REMIND ME--
--DIDN'T I BEAT YOU UP, LIKE, TEN MINUTES AGO?
I SUPPOSE WRECKING BALLS KEEP SWINGING.
BULLETS CANNOT HURT ME, YOU FOOLS!
YOUR PUNCHES ARE AS WEAK AS YOUR PUNCH LINES, SPIDER-DORK!
GOODNESS! EDDIE! IT'S SPIDER-MAN! THE REAL SPIDER-MAN!
I DIDN'T KNOW MOM AND DAD WERE EVER THIS HAPPY...
COME ON, DYLAN. WE HAVE WORK TO DO.

# VENOM

After seeing separate visions of terrifying futures should the other keep the symbiote, **EDDIE BROCK** and his son, **DYLAN**, have gone to war over control of **VENOM!**

But another Brock entered the fray··**OLD MAN VENOM**··a Dylan from another terrible future. In the hopes of preventing it, he traveled back in time to the present day and promised the younger Dylan a powerful weapon in exchange for his help. Old Man Venom then went even farther into the past, his target: **THE MOLTEN MAN.** But before he could siphon material from Molten Man, he was interrupted by a familiar foe··**THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN!**

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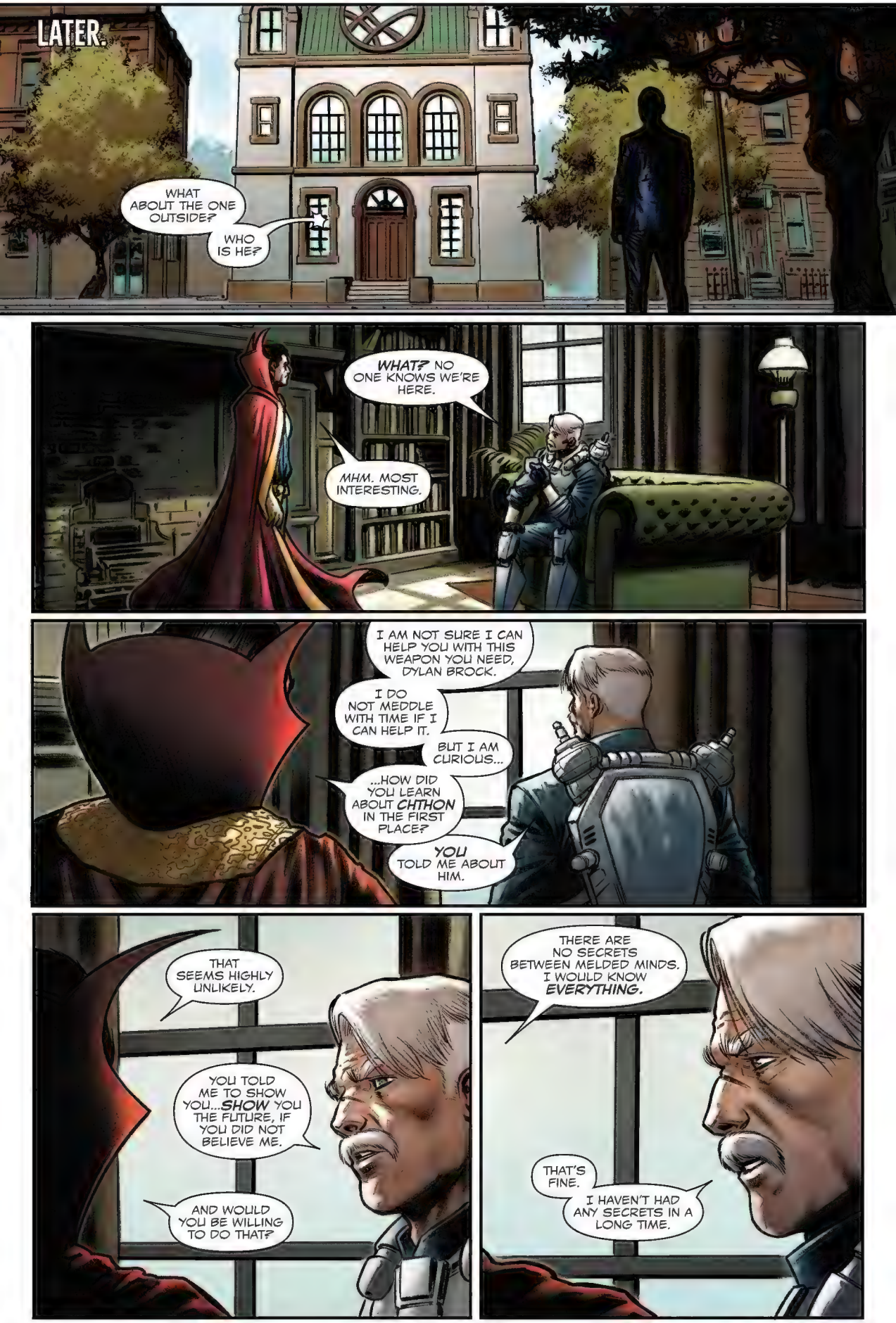
A FEW MINUTES LATER.
DOCTOR STEPHEN VINCENT STRANGE SEES HIM COMING.
(IT WOULD TAKE A LOT TO SURPRISE THE SORCERER, AFTER ALL.)
THE OLD MAN TRIPS EVERY WARNING SPELL ON THE BLOCK.
BUT DOCTOR STRANGE DOES NOT KNOW WHAT THE THING INSIDE HIM IS.
DEMONS COME IN MANY FORMS.
AND THEN THERE IS THE OTHER MAN.
(IF HE IS A MAN.)
SKULKING IN THE SHADOWS. WATCHING THE OLD ONE.
OF COURSE... NO DOOR HANDLE.
INSUFFERABLE DORK--

I CAN HEAR YOU, OLD MAN.
STATE YOUR PURPOSE.
I NEED YOUR HELP.
LET ME IN, WIZARD.
AFTER SUCH A DISPLAY OF POLITENESS, HOW COULD I NOT?
I AM DOCTOR STRANGE, MASTER OF THE MYSTIC ARTS.
WELCOME TO THE SANCTUM SANCTORUM, STRANGER.
SO, HE WAS ALWAYS A SMUG BASTARD.
I CAN HEAR YOU TOO, DEMON.
HE REGISTERS A MOMENT OF TRIUMPH IN THE SORCERER'S EYES.

THEN THE PAIN BEGINS.
ARRRGGHHH!
I HAVE NEVER SEEN A DEMON LIKE THIS.
SHAPE-SHIFTER?
NOOOO!

LET ME OUT, YOU OVERGROWN BOOKWORM--
NOT DEMON-- HRRKK--
--SYMBIOTE!
YOU COWARDLY FRAUD! YOU STINKING--
STOP IT--VENOM! STOP IT!
WHAT ARE YOU?
STEPHEN! PLEASE--
I'LL DIE...
I CAN'T--
THE CREATURE KEEPS YOU ALIVE...
YES... PLEASE. HE'S NOT GOING TO HURT YOU.

IF YOU SAY SO.
AAAAH!
CURIOUS.
YOU COULD HAVE KILLED HIM!
TEA?


LATER.
WHAT ABOUT THE ONE OUTSIDE?
WHO IS HE?
WHAT? NO ONE KNOWS WE'RE HERE.
MHM. MOST INTERESTING.
I AM NOT SURE I CAN HELP YOU WITH THIS WEAPON YOU NEED, DYLAN BROCK.
I DO NOT MEDDLE WITH TIME IF I CAN HELP IT.
BUT I AM CURIOUS...
...HOW DID YOU LEARN ABOUT CHTHON IN THE FIRST PLACE?
YOU TOLD ME ABOUT HIM.
THAT SEEMS HIGHLY UNLIKELY.
YOU TOLD ME TO SHOW YOU...SHOW YOU THE FUTURE, IF YOU DID NOT BELIEVE ME.
AND WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO DO THAT?
THERE ARE NO SECRETS BETWEEN MELDED MINDS. I WOULD KNOW EVERYTHING.
THAT'S FINE.
I HAVEN'T HAD ANY SECRETS IN A LONG TIME.

VERY WELL.
BE CALM.
THIS MIGHT FEEL... STRANGE.
THE SIGHT TAKES THE SORCERER OFF GUARD.
HOW MANY OF US MUST LIVE FOR HUMANITY TO SURVIVE?
THE DESTRUCTION IS TOTAL.
HE FEELS IT IN THE TOXIC AIR.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
EVEN IF WE COULD FIND A WAY TO TRIUMPH OVER THESE MACHINES--
--HOW COULD WE DECLARE VICTORY WHILE WALKING OVER THE BONES OF OUR PEOPLE?
STEPHEN...WHAT ARE YOU SAYING? YOU CAN'T STOP FIGHTING--
THERE IS NO VICTORY HERE. ALL WE CAN HOPE FOR IS TO KILL THEM ALONG WITH US.
WE CAN'T GIVE UP!
DOCTOR STRANGE SEES HIMSELF THROUGH DYLAN'S EYES.

HE FEELS THE DWINDLING HOPE IN THE OLD MAN'S HEART.
I'M NOT ASKING YOU TO GIVE UP. BUT WE ARE OUT OF TIME. THEY ARE HERE.
YOU HAVE THE BACKPACK. DOOM TECH. YOU KNOW WHAT YOU MUST DO.
AND THE BLOSSOMING FEAR.
YOU CAN...UNDO THIS.
FIND ME IN THE PAST. I WILL HELP YOU.
SHOW ME THIS IF I AM HESITANT.
SHOW YOU?
FOR A MOMENT, THE SORCERER'S EYES LOOK INTO THE PAST.
OLD EYES WILL HIS YOUNGER SELF TO UNDERSTAND.
(HE DOES.)
I CAN HOLD THEM OFF. I CAN BUY YOU TIME.
IN RETURN, I EXPECT YOU TO FIND THE COURAGE TO DO THIS.
YOU OWE US, DYLAN.
HE DOES NOT SAY GOODBYE.
GO. NOW.
THERE IS NO VICTORY HERE.
STEPHEN--
--WHAT ARE YOU--?

THE SYMBIOTE MACHINES ATTACK WITHOUT SOUND--
--OR MERCY.
DYLAN'S HEART BREAKS WHEN THE SORCERER DIES.
NOOOOOOO!
(AND IN THE PAST, DR. STRANGE IS TOUCHED.)

INVISIBLE FENCES KEEP THE STRANGER AT A DISTANCE.
HE CANNOT HEAR THEM. HE CANNOT GET TO THEM.
THE OLD MAN HAS BEEN IN THERE FOR HOURS--
--BUT MERIDIUS CAN WAIT.
IF THERE IS SOMETHING HE HAS IN ABUNDANCE--
--IT IS TIME.
MAYBE FUTURE ME KNEW SOMETHING I DO NOT.
THE FLICKERING REALMS ARE TREACHEROUS.
GETTING THERE IS EASY ENOUGH--
--SURVIVING IS A DIFFERENT MATTER.
WHAT IS ALL THIS?
YOU HAVE YOUR WEAPONS--
--I HAVE MINE.

IT FEELS VAGUELY LIKE BEING PULLED THROUGH A KEYHOLE--
--IF THE DOOR WAS UNDERWATER--
--AND ON FIRE AT THE SAME TIME.
WHEN REALITY RETURNS--
DO NOT MAKE DEALS WITH DEMONS.
DO NOT GIVE ANYTHING AWAY.
--IT FEELS SMALL.
I WILL TRY TO PROTECT YOU--
--BUT I CANNOT FORESEE WHAT HORRORS WE WILL FACE IN THIS PLACE.
WHAT ARE THEY SUPPOSED TO BE?
HORRORS?
I SEE A CREATURE OF TWO MINDS.

AND A THAUMATURGE.
COME DOWN FROM THERE, YOU THREE.
HOW DO WE DO THAT?
NO DEALS.
A DOUBLE-MINDED MAN IS UNSTABLE IN ALL THEY DO--
--THE ONE WHO DOUBTS IS LIKE A WAVE OF THE SEA, BLOWN AND TOSSED BY THE WIND.
WE'LL HELP YOU IF YOU LIKE.
FOR A PRICE.
REMEMBER WHAT I TOLD YOU, BROCK.
SO... WHO'S IN CHARGE?
WHICH MIND?
NEITHER OF THEM.
I SEE.
UUGH!
WE'RE LOOKING FOR THE HEART. DO YOU KNOW THE WAY?
WE CAN SHOW YOU--
--FOR A PRICE.
STEPHEN...

REALITY EXPANDS.
THE WORLD IS ENDLESS ONCE MORE--
SPIES! KILL THEM!
WE ARE NOT SPIES!
WE SEEK HE WHO HOLDS DARKNESS--
WE CAN SHOW YOU A SHORTCUT--FOR A PRICE. IT WOULD BE CHEAP. SOMETHING LITTLE.
YOUR MIDDLE NAME, PERHAPS?
VINNIE-VINCIE-VINCENT.
--BUT IT NO LONGER MAKES SENSE.

WE SEEK THE ONE WHO DWELLS BENEATH!
WE SEEK CHTH--
HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA
THEIR LAUGHTER SOUNDS LIKE BREAKING GLASS--
HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA
--LIKE NAILS ON A CHALKBOARD.
WE ALL SEEK THE LORD.
OUR LIVES ARE BUT VAIN ATTEMPTS TO CATCH HIS ATTENTION.
HERE, LITTLE DEMON.
THE SOUND TEARS INTO THEM, VIBRATING THROUGH THEIR BONES.
I AM NO DARKHOLD SPAWN!
I AM DOCTOR STEPHEN STRANGE, AND I DEMAND TO SEE YOUR LORD!
BUT THEN IT IS BROKEN BY SOMETHING ELSE.

THE GROUND SHAKES.
VINCENT! SAVE US!
DON'T LET US DIE!
THE WIND CARRIES THE SMELL OF SULFUR TO THE SURFACE--
--AND WITH IT, HIS VOICE.
...VISITORS?
BRING THEM TO ME.
TO BE CONTINUED...

# VENOM WAR

## THERE CAN ONLY BE ONE!

VENOM WAR #2

VENOM WAR: SPIDER-MAN #2

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